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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

The Babylon Bee, LLC, and Kelly Chang Rickert.

Plaintiffs.

V.

Robert A. Bonta, et al.

Defendants

Civil No. 2:24-cv-08377-FMO-DTB

Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion [30] to Transfer Venue

Date: November 7, 2024

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Courtroom: 6D

Judge: Fernando M. Olguin

1 Before the Court is Plaintiff The Babylon Bee, LLC and Kelly Chang
2 Rickert's motion to transfer venue.

3 The Court finds that a hearing is not necessary to resolve the motion.
4 *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7–15. Having reviewed all filings and
5 supporting documents in favor of and in opposition to Plaintiffs' motion, the
6 Court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion to transfer venue to the United States
7 District Court for the Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.
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9 "For the convenience of parties and witnesses, in the interest of justice,
10 a district court may transfer any civil action to any other district or division
11 where it might have been brought." 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Having considered
12 the § 1404(a) factors, all of the factors either weigh in favor of transfer or are
13 neutral. Thus, the Court concludes that transferring this case will serve the
14 interests of justice and the convenience of the parties and witnesses. Given
15 that the balance of factors favors transfer, the court will exercise its "broad
16 discretion[]," *Amini Innovation Corp. v. JS Imports, Inc.*, 497 F. Supp. 2d
17 1093, 1108 (C.D. Cal. 2007), and hereby orders the clerk to TRANSFER this
18 case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
19 California, Sacramento Division.
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22 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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DATED: October 9, 2024

/s/
Hon. Fernando M. Olguin
United States District Judge